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For: A POLYMER SYSTEM FOR THICK POLYMER SHEETS INCLUDING  
SYNDIOTACTIC POLYPROPYLENE OR POLY-1-BUTENE

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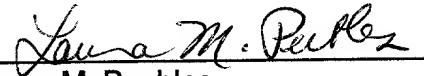
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION," please insert the following preliminary amendment:

-- This application is related to Provisional Patent Application No. 60/273,167, filed March 2, 2001--.

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